

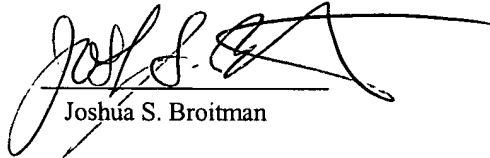


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**Applicants :** Gunter A. Gallas et al. **Group Art Unit:** 6713  
**Serial No. :** 09/876,156 **Examiner:** BENENSON, Boris  
**Filed :** June 8, 2001  
**Title :** **GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER  
WITH FUNCTIONALITY FOR RESET**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 26, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 26, 2003, please amend the above-referenced patent application by canceling allowable claims 15 and 25 without prejudice, and amending claims 8, 16, 21 and 29 as shown in the listing of claims annexed hereto after the REMARKS section.



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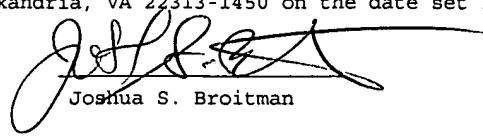
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a      Preliminary Amendment;   X   Response to Examiner's Final Action;   X   Amendment;      Other (                                      ).

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

  X   A fee for additional claims is not required.

     A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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\_\_\_ Our check for payment of the additional claims fee is enclosed.  
\_\_\_ Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 15-0699 in payment of the fee. Triplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed.

**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:**

X It is hereby requested that the following extension of time and fee be applied for this Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a):

Large Entity: \_\_\_ \$110 fee for response within first month;  
\_\_\_ \$420 fee within second month; \_\_\_ \$950 fee within third month.

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X The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional extension or other fee under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 15-0699.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: February 3, 2004

By: 

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